

Francisco Casalduero is an armament engineer, Colonel in the Spanish Army.

For the last twenty years, his professional activity has focused on international cooperation as regards armament programmes. Initially, at the Spanish Permanent Representation to NATO; subsequently, at the National Armaments Directorate coordinating the national activities in the framework of the European Defence Agency; and finally, at the Spanish Permanent Representation to the EU. In that position, he was involved in the negotiation and preparation of the European Defence Fund (EDF).

Currently, at the European Commission in its Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS) established in 2020, he is active in the EDF implementation.